Parties honor Elliott

Miss Teresa Lynn Elliott, whose marriage to Mr. Sammy Ray "Nick" Dunn was an event of July 30, 1983, was honored before the ceremony with the following prenuptial parties:

Miss Elliott was honored with a bridal shower given by Mrs. Elsie Burrell and Mrs. Eleanor Johnson at the home of Mrs. Burrell in Appomattox.

A linen/lingerie shower was given in the couple's honor at the home of Mrs. Tammy Lipscomb of Phenix on July 15. Hostesses were Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Muriel Hunter of Forest, Mrs. Connie Mason and Mrs. Sharon Dunn, both of Keysville.

Recently, Mrs. Timmy Moore of Concord entertained with a tupperware shower for Miss Elliott at her home.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was given to honor Miss Elliott's attendant's on July 23 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallis of Pamplin. Hostesses were Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Pat Lair of Pamplin, and Mrs. Rick Burge and Mrs. Dillard Reynolds of Appomattox. At this time, Miss Elliott presented her bridesmaids and flower girl with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn entertained Friday evening with an after-rehearsal dinner at the American Legion Hall in Appomattox in honor of Teresa L. Elliott and their son "Nick".

Mrs. Eileen Walsh Harty

Mrs. Walsh celebrates

Mrs. Eileen Walsh Harty motored to Virginia from New Jersey to celebrate a 99th birthday with her son's family, Col. and Mrs. Gerald Harty (Rosella) of Walton Drive, Appomattox.

Four generations were there with Mrs. John Bowman, granddaughter from Boston, Mass. and Molly Rose Bowman, great granddaughter. Also present was her son, Kevin Harty of Florida. Eileen Harty is an Irish lass from County Tipperary, Ireland, who came to the United States when she was eighteen.

For a long life, she says "Put lots of sugar in strong tea!" With 'second sight' she is able to crochet, write letters and reads a book, all without the aid of glasses. She also enjoys eating out and has a vivid memory for past events. A remarkable lady to know and love.

Buggs visit

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg visited friends at Bugg's Island last week. They also visited in Richmond recently.

Reunion set

The family of Stephen Thomas and Elvira Gordon Marsh will hold their annual family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 7, 1983 at the Woodman of the World Building, Appomattox.

Dinner will begin at 1 p.m. Come and join your relatives in dinner and fellowship.

Ferguson reunion set

The families of the late C.C. and Nannie Harris Ferguson will hold their annual family reunion Aug. 14 at the Appomattox Rescue Squad building in Appomattox.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

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Franklin, Millner are wed

The marriage of Tammy Lynn Franklin to Richard Henry Millner took place on Friday evening, July 15, 1983 in Phenix, Virginia.

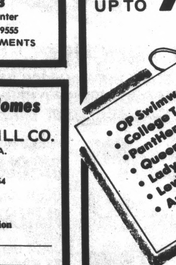
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evant E. Franklin of Appomattox.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell J. Millner of Phenix, Virginia.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The groom attended Randolph Henry High School in Charlotte Court House and is self-employed.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.



Mrs. Richard Henry Millner

Concord club holds meetings

The Concord Chapter of Young Homemakers of Virginia held their June 6 meeting at the home of Mrs. Diane McBride. The guest speaker was Mr. Kenneth Franklin, who spoke about "Insurance and IRA's".

The South Central Area meeting of the Young Homemakers was held June 11 at the Franklin County High School. There was a covered dish luncheon and the attendees exchanged recipes and brought an item to be auctioned to raise funds for the South Central Area chapter. Attendees from the Concord chapter were Maureen Shupe, Evelyn Carroll, Barbara Jordan and Sarah Lee Cross.

There was not a July meeting due to the holiday and vacations.

The August 1 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Hampton. Mrs. Helen Franklin spoke on the subject of "Child Abuse: Child Pornography."

The September 5 meeting will be a family picnic.

Morris reunion planned

The annual family reunion of the late Charlie Henry Morris and Addie Lee Ferguson Morris will be held on Sunday, August 7, 1983 at the Monroe Lodge Masonic Building in Appomattox.

Relatives and friends are invited. Please bring a picnic lunch. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Harvey has visitors

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Peggy M. Harvey last week was Mr. Don Moses, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. William S. Moses, of Roanoke.

Linda Darnell Tyree

Tyree, White to wed

Linda Darnell Tyree of Gladstone and Larry Raye White of Appomattox have announced their engagement.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 26 at 5 p.m., at St. James Methodist Church in Gladstone.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

Snell reports for duty

Navy Machinist's Mate 2nd Class Nathan B. Snell, son of Nathan M. and Edna W. Snell of Evergreen, has reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Virginia, homeported in Norfolk.

Candidate is sought

S. M. Lake, coordinator of the 1984 Virginia State Preliminary of the U.S.A. Teen Miss Scholarship Pageant, has announced that a qualified teen miss is being sought to represent Appomattox in the official state finals to be held Oct. 9 in the beautiful ballroom of the Hyatt Richmond Hotel in Richmond.

The newly crowned Appomattox County Teen Miss will compete with other county finalists in Communications, Evening Gown and Interview Competitions for the state title and crown of Virginia Teen Miss; plus, a $1,000 cash scholarship award. The ten semi-finalists will each receive a self-study modeling program. Trophies will be awarded to the five finalists.

To qualify as a contestant, you must be or have been a student in grades 7 thru 12 in 1983, a resident of the county in which she is applying, a USA citizen of good character and standing in the community and of a charismatic personality.

Applications may be obtained by calling the national headquarters at 203-748-6682 or by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Va. Teen Miss, 31 Mill Plain Road, Danburg, Conn. 06810.

Childress completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael W. Childress, son of Lewis R. Childress of Rt. 2, Appomattox, has completed recruit training at the Navy Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seasmanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET

The host families for the Interstate Exchange Program recently held a fund raising event and gave away three country cured hams. Winners of the hams were: Sylvia O. Lee of Farmville, Nancy L. Conner of Appomattox and Terri Conrad of Appomattox. Thanks to all of those folks who assisted with the fund raising efforts.

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A special workshop involving Extension Agents and volunteer leaders was held last Friday and Saturday at Holiday Lake 4-H Center. The purpose of the workshop was to develop materials in the subject matter areas of Embryology, Health, Consumer Education, Money Management, Woodworking, Electric Energy, Safety, Food and Nutrition and Citizenship that might be used with in-school 4-H clubs. Interested participants from across Virginia took part in the two-day workshop.

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The annual 4-H Fashion Revue will be Tuesday, August 16, beginning at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School. The judging of the garments or outfits will be done in the morning with the final modeling to begin at 7 p.m. All 4-H members who are planning to participate in the fashion revue are asked to send in a description of their outfit to Mrs. Dale Mack at the Extension Office by August 12. Special forms for entering the fashion revue are available from the Extension Office.

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4-H'ers should plan to enter the Annual 4-H Canning Contest on Tuesday, August 16, at the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria. This event is held in cooperation with the 4-H Fashion Revue. Young people may enter canned goods in four categories: (1) Fruits, (2) Vegetables, (3) Pickles and Relishes, and (4) Jams and Jellies. Also, special menus may be prepared and entered. Complete details are available from the Extension Office. Chairman and co-chairman of the event are Mrs. Revella Austin and Mrs. Grace Miner.

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Fund raising efforts are continuing for the Holiday Lake 4-H Center. Items for renovating include the present dining facility, bathhouses and the lower bunkhouse. Plans also include the addition of new cabins to provide more housing for campers. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Mary Lou Harrison, Treasurer, Holiday Lake Fund Raising Committee, Box 754, Appomattox, Va. All contributions to Holiday Lake 4-H Center are tax deductible.

Red House benefit set

The Red House Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their annual chicken dinner marathon on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at their firehouse. This is a major fund-raising activity with everything from chicken plates, to dime tosses, to live entertainment. It will be broadcast live on WODI radio (Channel 1230 AM) of Brookneal. Phone 248-6613 or 352-5508 for further information.

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Elliott, Dunn are married

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Mrs. Sammy Ray Dunn

The double-ring wedding ceremoney for Miss Teresa Lynn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott of Appomattox, and Mr. Sammy Ray "Nick" Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn of Saxe, Virginia was held on Saturday, July 30, at 8 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox, Virginia.

The Rev. Henry Riley of Beulah United Methodist Church in Richmond, officiated.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length gown with hat designed and made by her grandmother, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Appomattox.

The gown was made of organza and taffeta, appliqued with chantilly lace and seed pearls forming a Victorian neckline. Matching lace and pearl appliques were scattered over the bodice and waist line with a plain organza V-yoke. The sleeves were fitted to the elbow with a point on top, opening with small satin buttons and loops with matching lace and pearl appliques scattered over to the elbow, the top was made of plain organza gathered at the elbow and shoulder.

The front skirt had large matching lace and pearl appliques. The gown flowered into a lovely chapel train with matching lace circling from the waist. Her full length veil was trimmed in matching lace which was attached to her Victorian style hat. The hat was covered in matching lace and pearl appliques.

She carried a bouquet of all white silk flowers which included baby's breath, roses, mums and stephannotis. The bride designed and made all the silk flowers for her wedding.

The church was decorated with candelabra and ferns; greenery and window candles were used throughout the church. A program of nuptial music was presented by Miss Debbie Rush of Appomattox. Soloist was Mrs. Charlene Lawson of Appomattox who sang "You Needed Me", "I'll Never Say Goodbye", and "O' Lord Most Holy."

Mrs. William A. Hunter, Jr. of Forest, Virginia, sister of the bridegroom, was mistress of ceremony.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Rick Burge of Appomattox and the maid of honor, Miss Susan Dunn of Saxe, sister of the bridegroom, wore lavender floor length gowns of poly organza with a V-neckline front and back, chantilly ribbon and lace formed the 'bertha' collar and the full skirt had a ruffle of matching chantilly, ribbon, and lace. They wore a small wreath of baby's breath accented with lavender silk flowers in their hair and carried a bouquet of a variety of silk flowers, mainly white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and lavender violets.

The four bridesmaids, Miss Lisa Dunn of Charlottesville, Mrs. Tammy Lipscomb of Phenix, sisters of the groom, Miss Kathy Williams of Forest and Miss Connie Reynolds of Appomattox wore dresses and headpieces identical to the matron and maid of honor and carried matching silk bouquets.

The best man, Mr. Reuben Dunn, father of the bridegroom and Mr. Charles Elliott, father of the bride, and the five ushers wore black formal 'Bill Blass' tuxedos with black bowties and black cummerbunds. Their boutonnaires were silk white roses accented with a lavender violets. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo identical to his ushers and best man and wore a white rose boutonnaire.

The ushers were Mr. Bruce Dunn of Randolph, cousin of the bridegroom, Mr. Linwood Elliott, brother of the bride of Appomattox, Mr. Andy Lipscomb of Phenix, Mr. James D. Hunter and Mr. Matthew Petty, both of Red House.

Miss Jennifer D. Mason of Keysville, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a floor length gown of white with a lavender waist bow. In her hair she wore a wreath of baby's breath and lavender silk flowers that matched that of the bridesmaids. She carried a basket of flower petals, including roses, violets and daisies.

Master Justin D. Mason, twin brother of the flower girl, was his uncle's ring bearer. He wore an outfit similar to the ushers and a single silk rosebud with a purple violet for his boutonnaire.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a creme floor length gown of silk that featured a Victorian neckline and wide sash waistband. Her waist corsage was lavender and rose silk flowers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Elliott wore a formal dusty rose crepe gown with a chiffon cape attached to the pearl appliqued lace from a V-neck. The empire waist fell into a flowering full skirt. Her corsage was made of rose silk flowers.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with an outdoor reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Elsie Burrell of Appomattox. Serving cake were Miss Susan Doss and Mrs. Cheryl Harvey and Mrs. Shelley Bryant, Miss Susan Rosser, Miss Melinda Robinson, and Miss Joanie Robinson at the punch bowl.

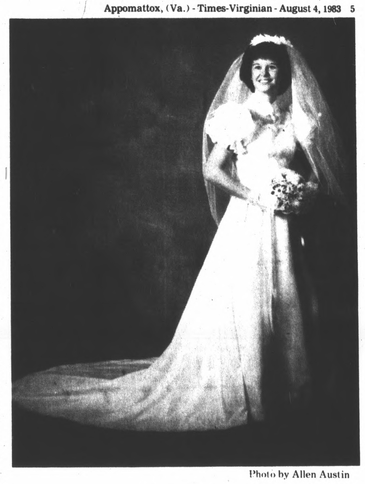
For her going-away outfit, the bride chose an ensemble of a lavender and white wrap sundress with a white bolero jacket. Her accessories were lavender and she wore a corsage of white silk flowers.

The bride is a graduate of Appomatox County High School and is employed by the Buckingham Correctional Center of Dillwyn. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Booker of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Appomattox.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Randolph-Henry High School and is employed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Store in Farmville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Howard Toombs of Saxe.

After a southern wedding trip, the couple will reside in Pamplin, Virginia.

Hodges, Joy are married



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Mrs. John Barry Joy

The marriage of Miss Donna Kay Hodges to Mr. John Barry Joy took place Saturday, July 30, at seven o'clock in the evening at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, Virginia.

The Reverend Edmond Terry, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Hodges of Pamplin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Joy of Brookneal.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Carolyn Totty of Appomattox; Mr. Rick Lawrenson of Lynchburg and Mrs. Kathy Parris of Appomattox were soloists, singing "The Wedding Song", "Let Us Climb the Hill Together", and "The Wedding Prayer".

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride wore a gown of white silk taffeta with a high neck trimmed with alencon lace. The bodice was alencon lace with short puffed sleeves adorned with self-roses. The full skirt was silk taffeta with a sweep train accented with the same alencon trim. She wore a wreath of silk flowers with a finger tip veil trimmed with satin ribbon.

The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of roses, daisies, miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Gloria Baxter, of Richmond, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink floor length bustled gown. She carried a nosegay bouquet of daisies, sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cheryl Reynolds of Suffolk, friend of the bride; Miss Pam Smith of Gladstone, friend of the bride; Miss Mitzi Baldwin of Pamplin, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Susan Williams of Cheriton, friend of the bride. They all wore pink gowns identical to the matron of honor and carried smaller identical nosegay bouquets.

Mr. Paul J. Joy of Brookneal, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Mr. Lester Hodges of Pamplin, brother of the bride; Mr. Jim Creasey of Lynchburg, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Mr. Barney Joy of Brookneal, brother of the bridegroom.

Junior usher was Mr. David Shotwell of Powhatan, nephew of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was Master Jeremy Creasey of Lynchburg, nephew of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with full length rounded tails with a wing-tipped collar, pleated shirt and bow tie. He wore a white rosebud with baby's breath boutonnaire.

The ushers, best man and father of the bride wore silver-grey tuxedos with wing-tipped collars and pleated shirts accented with bow ties. The ring bearer wore a white tuxedo identical to the bridegroom. They wore pink rosebud boutonnaires.

Miss Nicole Joy of Brookneal, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. She wore a white knit chiffon gown with a ruffled neckline.

Mrs. Peggy Terry of Evergreen, friend of the bride, was mistress of ceremony. Miss Teresa Austin of Evergreen, cousin of the bride, attended the guest register. Mr. Tony Hodges of Evergreen, cousin of the bride, distributed wedding programs.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Betty Hodges, Mrs. Wanda Vandegrift and Mrs. Margaret Garrison.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is employed by Moral Majority, Inc. as a Data Analyst.

The bridegroom is a graduate of William Campbell High School. He is employed by Southern Air, Inc. of Lynchburg.

After a honeymoon trip to Florida the couple will reside in Forest.

Gray, Ellis to wed

Stacia Ann Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Wesley Gray of Concord, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacia Ann Gray, to William P. Ellis, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellis, Jr. of Lynchburg.

Miss Gray is a graduate of Holy Cross High School and will receive a H.S. degree in Data Processing this August from James Madison University.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Claudius L. Guynn of Lynchburg and the late Mr. Guynn and Mrs. Millard W. Gray of Virginia Beach, Va. and the late Mr. Gray.

Mr. Ellis is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School. He is employed at Daryles 1890 Restaurant in Durham, North Carolina.

He is the grandson of James R. Keyser Jr. and the late Mr. Keyser of Lynchburg and the late Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ellis, Sr.

The wedding is planned for October 8 at 7 p.m. at Centenary United Methodist Church in Lynchburg.

Mayberrys announce birth of daughter

Ricky and Terita Mayberry are proud to announce the birth of their little girl, Jade Nicole, born at 5:53 p.m. Aug. 1, 1983 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces at birth.

Hamiltons announce birth of son

David and Jeanne Hamilton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Hunt, born May 20 in Charleston, West Virginia. He weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunt P. Hamilton of Route 3, Appomattox.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bunnell of Huntington, New York.

Dr. David Hamilton is associated with the Shawnee Hills Mental Health Center in Charleston.

Dr. Jeanne Hamilton is with the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry of West Virginia University Medical School.

Morris family reunion slated

The family of Robert Nathaniel Morris will have a reunion on August 14 at the Woodman of the World Building.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

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